

15 October 1952

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Mr. Arthur S. Henderson

Dear Mr. Henderson:

The Director, General Walter Bedell Smith, has asked me to thank you for the suggestion made to him in your letter of October 8th and to advise that it will be given full consideration.

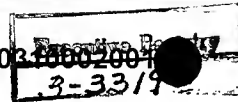
With best regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Stanley J. Grogan  
Assistant to the Director

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**ARTHUR S. HENDERSON**  
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Gen. Walter B. Smith  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:



As a suggestion: wouldn't it be smarter to select non-drinkers for your staff especially in this type of work? No criticism on your part, but the above case here leaves the average person in a doubtful state as to how effective the agency really is. I hope this suggestion is taken in a constructive sense.

Very truly yours,

*A. S. Henderson*  
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